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Commissioner Kevin Martin Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Martin,

On behalf of the Committee of 100, a national organization of prominent Chinese Americans focused on improving U.S.-China relations and the lives of Chinese Americans, I support the movement to have more cable TV choices in any given market within the United States. We have all seen what competition has done for us in industries such as wireless telephones. Currently due to a healthy number of competitors, we all enjoy high quality cell phone service at very affordable rates.

Today, Chinese Americans enjoy various cable TV programs including those in major Chinese dialects. Also, our community is generally very price sensitive. Therefore, it would behoove us to have multiple choices for a cable TV provider in any given market. We believe that will bring about higher quality and more affordable prices.

We, however, cannot prescribe the means to that kind of proliferation of choice in the video marketplace. Without expertise in the field, we can only speak as consumers on behalf of more competitors and more choices. We will leave it up to you and the industry experts to determine how to achieve that.

With this in mind, we will be very interested in the outcome of the debate surrounding the Senate bill 1394 and H.R. 3146. We encourage you to keep the interests of consumers in mind which will also best serve the Chinese American community.

Sincerely,

Robert Lee Chairman